



# NOTICE TO STATE WATER PROJECT CONTRACTORS

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SUBJECT: 1999 Entitlement  
Allocation Increase

FROM:

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The Department of Water Resources is increasing the 1999 allocation of entitlement water for long-term State Water Project contractors from 2.24 million acre-feet to 2.44 million acre-feet. Based on water in storage and updated snow survey data as of February 8, SWP supplies are projected to meet 60 percent of most SWP contractors' 1999 Table A entitlements up to their requested amount. SWP contractors' Table A entitlements total 4.12 MAF, of which 3.42 MAF was requested. A table reflecting the new 1999 SWP allocation of entitlement water is enclosed.

The Department is allocating water to users as soon as feasible to help contractors plan their operations for 1999. The Department's new approval considered several factors, including existing storage in SWP conservation reservoirs, a conservative projection that hydrology and water supply will be very dry for the remainder of the 1999 calendar year, SWP operational constraints, and 1999 contractor demands.

Following the initial December 1, 1998 allocation, the weather pattern was dry well into January. The recent storms which occurred up to February 8 are reflected in this allocation update. Major storms since February 8 have probably improved SWP water supply projections. These storms will be reflected in the Department's next update which is planned for early March. The Department will continue to evaluate the year's hydrologic and water supply conditions and may revise allocations when appropriate.

If you have any questions, please contact Donald R. Long, Chief of DWR's State Water Project Analysis Office at (916) 653-4313, or you may call Tom Hanson of his staff at (916) 653-0190.

Enclosure

**1999 STATE WATER PROJECT 60% ALLOCATION  
(ACRE-FEET)**

S.W.P. CONTRACTORS	1999 ENTITLEMENT			
	TABLE-A (1)	INITIAL REQUEST ENT. (2)	APPROVED 1999 ALLOCATION (3)	PERCENT APPROVED ALLOCATION (3)/(2) (4)
<b><u>FEATHER RIVER:</u></b>				
County of Butte	2,890	2,890	1,734	60%
Plumas County FC&WCD	1,450	363	363 a	100%
City of Yuba City	9,600	9,600	5,760	60%
Subtotal	13,940	12,853	7,857	
<b><u>NORTH BAY:</u></b>				
Napa County FC&WCD	15,850	15,850	9,510	60%
Solano County WA	39,170	39,170	23,502	60%
Subtotal	55,020	55,020	33,012	
<b><u>SOUTH BAY:</u></b>				
Alameda County FC&WCD, Zone 7	46,000	46,000	27,600	60%
Alameda County WD	42,000	42,000	25,200	60%
Santa Clara Valley WD	100,000	100,000	60,000	60%
Subtotal	188,000	188,000	112,800	
<b><u>SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:</u></b>				
Oak Flat WD	5,700	5,700	3,420	60%
County of Kings	4,000	4,000	2,400	60%
Castaic Lake WA	12,700	12,700	7,620	60%
Dudley Ridge WD	53,370 b	53,370	32,022	60%
Empire West Side ID	3,000	3,000	880 a	29%
Kern County WA	1,087,730 b	1,087,730	652,638	60%
Tulare Lake Basin WSD	118,500	118,500	71,100	60%
Subtotal	1,285,000	1,285,000	770,080	
<b><u>CENTRAL COASTAL:</u></b>				
San Luis Obispo County FC&WCD	25,000	25,000	15,000	60%
Santa Barbara County FC&WCD	45,486	45,486	27,292	60%
Subtotal	70,486	70,486	42,292	
<b><u>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:</u></b>				
Antelope Valley-East Kern WA	138,400	138,400	83,040	60%
Castaic Lake WA	41,500	41,500	24,900	60%
Coachella Valley WD	23,100	23,100	13,860	60%
Crestline-Lake Arrowhead WA	5,800	5,800	3,480	60%
Desert WA	38,100	38,100	22,860	60%
Little Rock Creek ID	2,300	2,300	1,380	60%
Mojave WA	75,800	20,000	20,000	100%
Metropolitan WDSC	2,011,500	1,380,000	1,206,900	87%
Palmdale WD	17,300	17,300	10,380	60%
San Bernardino Valley MWD	102,600	102,600	61,560	60%
San Gabriel Valley MWD	28,800	28,800	17,280	60%
San Geronio Pass WA	3,000	0	0	N/A
Ventura County FCD	20,000	10,000	10,000 a	100%
Subtotal	2,508,200	1,807,900	1,475,640	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,120,646</b>	<b>3,419,259</b>	<b>2,441,680</b>	

a) Monterey amendment not yet signed

b) Reflects total of 70,000 AF reduction in Table-A (Kern County WA and Dudley Ridge WD)